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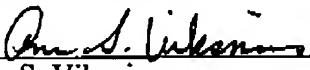
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The restriction requirement mailed on February 23, 2006 required an election of one of the following groups of claims.

I        Claims 1-18, which are drawn to an immuno-based method for predicting recurrence of a tumor.

II       Claim 21, which is drawn to a nucleic acid-based method for predicting the recurrence of a tumor or cancer in a human

In response to this Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-18).

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